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Docket No. 14000.11

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Hugh S. West, Jr., M.D.

Serial No. 09/977,154

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For: IMPROVED INTERFERENCE SCREW
HAVING INCREASED UPPER DIAMETER

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NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL
ENTITY STATUS PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(b)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby notifies the Patent and Trademark Office that it is no longer entitled to status as a small entity and that the claim for small entity status set forth in the verified statement filed in the parent application, Serial No. 09/977,154, filed October 12, 2001, is hereby withdrawn.

DATED this 14th day of July 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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